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Hearing: "CBP and ICE: Does the Current Organizational Structure Best Serve U.S. Homeland Security Interests?"

WHO: Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight

Mike Rogers (R-AL), Chairman

WHEN: 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 11, 2006

WHERE: 311 Cannon House Office Building

WITNESSES

PANEL I

Hon. Stewart A. Baker

Assistant Secretary for Policy U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Hon. Julie L. Myers

Assistant Secretary
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Ms. Deborah J. Spero

Acting Commissioner U.S. Customs and Border Protection

PANEL II

Mr. T.J. Bonner

President, National Border Patrol Council American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO)

Mr. Arthur Gordon

President

Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association

Seth Stodder, Esquire

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BACKGROUND

The Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight will convene on Thursday, May 11, 2006, to continue the Committee's examination of the current division of the border security and interior enforcement missions within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its impact upon the overall homeland security mission. Specifically, the Committee will examine the progress the Department has made in improving coordination between U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

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